REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his comments regarding allowability. The pending claims are presented accordingly. Applicant has canceled claims 48, 49, 52, 53, and 62 and has added new claims 64-96.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees if believed necessary, or any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0258.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7670.

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